



Small Group Discussion Guide

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This lesson is based on a message from John Amachukwu Sr. addressing cultural and spiritual battles facing the Church and our nation. Titled, “Murder She Wrote,” this sermon highlights the tragedy of abortion in America and calls believers to stand firmly on biblical truth while showing compassion to those who are hurting.

The Church in the earth cannot remain silent where God has spoken. As followers of Jesus, we are called to walk in both truth and love—standing for righteousness while extending grace and hope through the Gospel. This lesson focuses on how believers can respond faithfully in a culture that often rejects God’s design and truth.

Pastor John’s Key Points

God Judges Individuals and Nations

Scripture teaches that God judges people individually, but He also deals with nations. A nation can experience blessing when it honors God and consequences when it turns away from Him.

Psalm 107:34 says: “a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.” Throughout the Bible, nations rose and fell based on their obedience or rebellion toward God.

- Take a few minutes to pray for our nation and our leaders, as a group.
- What are some modern philosophies or cultural ideas that can pull believers away from Christ?

God Hates the Shedding of Innocent Blood

Proverbs 6:16–19 lists seven things the Lord hates, including: “hands that shed innocent blood.”

This reminds us that human life is valuable because every person is created in the image of God. Christians are called to defend life while also showing mercy and compassion to those who have experienced abortion or other painful circumstances. We must never respond with hatred, but with truth, grace, and the hope of forgiveness through Christ.

- Why do you think God specifically mentions “hands that shed innocent blood”? How can Christians respond to abortion while still showing compassion to people affected by it?

Righteousness Exalts a Nation

Proverbs 14:34 teaches: “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

A healthy society cannot be built apart from God’s truth. Pastor John emphasized that America was founded on biblical principles and that believers must not compromise God’s standards in order to fit into

culture. The Church should influence culture through prayer, truth, service, and faithful witness.

- What are some ways a nation can move away from God’s standards? What role should Christians play in responding to cultural decline?

The Church Must Speak Truth in Love

Many churches avoid difficult cultural issues because they fear rejection or controversy. However, Scripture calls believers to speak the truth boldly and lovingly.

Jesus demonstrated both compassion and conviction. He welcomed sinners while also calling them to repentance. As Christians, we are not called to condemn people, but we are called to stand on God’s Word without compromise.

- Why do you think many churches avoid speaking about difficult cultural issues? How can believers speak truth with both courage and kindness?

Christians Must Stay Rooted in a Biblical Worldview

The world constantly promotes ideas that conflict with God’s design. Scripture warns believers not to be deceived by worldly philosophies.

Colossians 2:8 says: “See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy... rather than on Christ.”

A biblical worldview means seeing every issue — family, justice, identity, politics, and morality — through the lens of Scripture rather than culture. Christians should seek wisdom from God’s Word above all else.

- What does it mean to have a biblical worldview? How can Christians avoid being shaped more by culture than by Scripture?

God Brings Healing When His People Respond

In **2 Samuel 21**, Israel experienced famine because of Saul’s sin against the Gibeonites. When David sought the Lord, acknowledged the wrongdoing, and acted justly, healing came to the land.

This reminds us that repentance matters. Revival begins when God’s people humble themselves, seek Him, and walk in obedience. Change starts in our own hearts before it spreads to families, churches, and nations.

- Pastor John said, “Our hearts must break for what breaks the heart of God.” What are practical ways Christians can pray for and support vulnerable mothers, children, and families?

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your truth and Your mercy. Forgive us for the times we have remained silent when we should have stood for righteousness. Give us hearts that reflect both Your compassion and Your holiness. Help us to love people deeply while remaining faithful to Your Word. We pray for revival in our nation, for protection of innocent life, and for healing in families and communities. Strengthen Your Church to walk boldly in truth and grace. Let us be lights in a dark world and faithful witnesses for Jesus Christ. In Jesus’ precious name, amen.